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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2634, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. _____. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.**

2 (a) **FINDING.**—The Congress finds that—

3 (1) Haiti is the poorest country in the Western
4 Hemisphere and has historically been afflicted by vi-
5 olence and natural disasters; and

6 (2) Haiti is scheduled to send \$48,700,000 in
7 debt payments to multilateral financial institutions
8 in 2008.

9 (b) **SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of
10 the Congress that, due to the current humanitarian and
11 political instability in Haiti, including food shortages and
12 political turmoil, the Secretary of the Treasury should use
13 his influence to expedite the complete and immediate can-
14 cellation of Haiti's debts to all international financial in-
15 stitutions, or if such debt cancellation cannot be provided,
16 to urge the institutions to immediately suspend the re-
17 quirement that Haiti make further debt service payments
18 on debts owed to the institutions.

